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Mussolini And Entire Cabinet Under House Arrest

Italian Army Under King Victor Takes Over All Public Order

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

Demonstrations All Over Italy: Nazi Units Fire On Milan Mob: Curfew Proclaimed: Badoglio's Appeal To Close Ranks And Continue Fight

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

STOCKHOLM, JULY 26.

Reports have been circulated here today that Sgr. Mussolini had been arrested while trying to make good his escape to Germany. The reports said that he was captured by army officers.

CURFEW PROCLAIMED

Rome radio officially announced Italian army has taken over all public order throughout Italy. Curfew has been proclaimed from dusk to dawn.

ARMS LICENCES REVOKED

During curfew all places of public entertainment will be closed and all assemblies of more than three persons are prohibited. All licences for carrying fire-arms are revoked by the official order.

The Rome radio subsequently announced that the new order empowers troops to open fire on anyone disobeying the instructions contained in the order.

BLOODSHED IN MILAN

NEW YORK.—The "New York Times" Berne correspondent says that a Milan report received in Berne just before telephone communication was cut last night told of bloodshed in Milan when German anti-aircraft units apparently fired on a mob.

NEW GOVT. ANNOUNCED

LONDON.—The Rome radio to-night (Monday) announced a new Italian Government.

SPANISH CABINET MEETS

The German radio states that the Spanish Cabinet met in emergent session—shortly after midnight.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

"Italy Will Be Out Of War In A Week"

Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm cables: Competent circles here in close contact with Italy take the view that Italy will be out of war within a few weeks.

They point out a striking similarity in tone between the proclamations of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio and that of Marshal Petain before French capitulation. A demoralising effect on Italian troops is thought to be certain.

TEXT OF MARTIAL LAW

LONDON, July 26.

The Rome radio broadcast the following text of the new martial law proclamation issued by Marshal Badoglio:—"Italians! after the appeal of His Majesty the King Emperor to the Italians and my proclamation each one of you must again take up your place at your benches and with your duties This is not a moment to indulge in demonstrations because they will not be tolerated The demands of the present grave hour are soberness, discipline and patriotism from everyone of you. Each one is asked to do everything for the supreme interests of the nation. Assemblies have been prohibited and public authorities have orders to disperse all gatherings. The control of public order has now come under military authorities."

The martial law proclamation was immediately followed on the Rome radio by a "manifesto" from Marshal Badoglio worded as follows:

"Commanders of army corps and land defences assume the care of public order. I assume responsibility for public order in the territory of this province. In order to maintain the status of law I rely on the high sense of duty and patriotism of all citizens. Force will be used wherever it may be necessary to bring anyone who disobeys the law to their senses I order that (1) all armed forces of the State and police forces in the provinces' various military armed civilian corps and attested guard now come under my orders. The respective commanders will present themselves to the army corps command for instructions.

CURFEW

(2) Curfew will be imposed from dusk to dawn. No civilian must be out during this period. Exceptions are Doctors and Midwives. As long as night services of railways still run civilians coming or going by such trains must carry their personal cards. Public offices of all kinds, variety theatres, cinemas and sports halls will remain shut during the curfew hours (3) It is permanently forbidden in any circumstances for more than three people to meet in public or in locked premises or to confer together. The sale of arms and ammunition is strictly forbidden. Cars, motor-boats and planes of all types must not be used except in the service of the public and military authorities. A special permit must be obtained from civil and military authorities by anyone using such vehicles. Posting of printed bills, manuscripts or advertisements of any kind in public places except in Catholic Churches is forbidden.

ARMS LICENCES CANCELLED

(4) All signalling either with mirrors or by light is forbidden. All fire arm licences are cancelled until further notice. Competent authorities will cancel the present applications for licences. All who have fire arms must keep them at home and accept responsibility for seeing that they are not used. (5) All Italians who have to leave home must take their identity documents and photographs of themselves with them. They must produce their identity cards upon request by public order officials or the military (6) Daily papers may print only one edition per day. (7) Doors of all buildings leading to a public highway must remain open day and night and be illuminated in accordance with the prevailing blackout regulations. The windows of all buildings must have their shutters closed during the curfew hours (8) Troops patrols and public authority officials under my orders will if necessary use their fire-arms to enforce the above orders. All offenders will be immediately arrested and handed over to military tribunals for judgments."

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

LONDON, July 26.

The German News Agency announced that Marshal Badoglio has appointed as his Foreign Minister, Baron Raffaele Guariblia, now Italian Minister in Ankara. Baron Guariglia is now on his way by air to Rome. The same message said that Marshal Badoglio is for the time being directing the Government from the Royal Palace.—

ITALY'S TOTAL COLLAPSE LIKELY

ALGIERS, July 26.

The Italian debacle is compared with the French disaster of 1940 by members of the French National Committee. The King of Italy is considered to be in the same position as Marshal Petain endeavouring to rally a faltering nation with ringing words. The possibility of the total collapse of Italy in the future prompts the French to urge again sovereign recognition of their national Committee as should a similar situation arise in France, a democratic Fourth Republic could then swing into action at once.

U. S. NATIONS' IDEAL

NEW YORK, July 26.

The Algiers radio in a later broadcast said today: "If Badoglio, Hitler and Tojo all resigned tomorrow, the United Nations would continue to fight as long as there is a single Italian, German or Japanese fighting in the name of Fascism or Nazism who has not unconditionally surrendered."

A HAPPY EVENT

NEW YORK, July 26.

Count Carlo Scorza leader of the Free-Italy Movement, in an interview said that the deposing of Mussolini was "a happy event", adding "my long personal knowledge of the King excludes any personal initiative in the deal". He attributed the resignation to the recent bombing of Rome. Scorza concluded:

"It is evident that the certain end of this criminal and anti-Christian Demagogue is a direct result of Rome. Scorza concluded.

CALL TO ITALIANS

New York: Mayor La Guardia in a broadcast to Italy on Sunday night said the United States would not tolerate any action to prolong the war. He added: "People of Italy, eliminate Fascists. We mean complete elimination of Fascist philosophy and Government".

CALL FOR "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER."

LONDON, July 26.

The New York radio broadcast today a new call to Italians for "unconditional surrender". Speaking in Italian the announcer said "Italians, listen. Mussolini has gone. We are your friends. Here are conditions of peace the United Nations offer to Italy. First, the Fascist regime and the armed forces that support it must surrender unconditionally Second, the Italian people may choose whatever Government they wish as long as it is not Fascist, and become a respected member of the family of free people."—Reuter.

ITALY'S FIRST STEP TOWARDS PEACE

Duce Under House Arrest: Riots In Italy

LONDON, July 26.

The Rome radio after broadcasting news of Signor Mussolini's resignation in its English bulletin at midnight played the Italian National Anthem instead of the Fascist Hymn Giovanezza which usually terminates Italian bulletins.

When the announcer announced the date, he omitted the number of the year in the Fascist era.

"Svenska Dagbladet" of Stockholm publishes a Rome radio report that Field Marshal Kesselring and the German Ambassador MacKersen are negotiating with Marshal Badoglio in Rome.

RADICAL OVERTURN

Reuter's special correspondent in Washington says, "A military observer here told me that, everything that has happened in Italy suggests a radical overturn. I doubt if the King would take over just to continue Mussolini's policies or rally the nation for energetic defence.

This is the first step towards Italy's getting out of war."

The military observer added that there were not many German troops in Italy to-day. "If the Italians want to make peace, I think they could do so, despite Germany, particularly with Mussolini out of the way and Fascist influence weakened."

MUSSO UNDER HOUSE ARREST RIOTS IN ITALY

Reports from Rome cabled by the Berne correspondent of the "New York Times" express fears for the safety of Benito Mussolini Carlos Scorza, Secretary for Fascist Party and the entire cabinet who are being detained under house arrest.

Reports which were received in Berne before the telephones were cut added that they had been transferred to a place outside Rome the approaches to which were guarded by the army.

The Berne correspondent of the "New York Times" further reports that demonstrations broke out in many parts of Italy, people celebrating the end of Fascism in the streets.

LONDON, July 26.

It is officially announced the R.A.F last night heavily bombed Essen.

Intruding Mosquitoes also attacked objectives in Hamburg and Cologne. —Reuter.

In Sicily

Allies Capture More Towns

Pressure Maintained In All Sectors

LONDON, July 26.

The Algiers radio said that Termini and Cefalu, respectively some 25 and 50 miles east of Palermo, on the coastal road, are reported to have been occupied by the Allies.

NAZI TROOPS RUSHED

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, north Africa July 26.

German forces now resisting desperately in Messina bridgehead have rushed the Twenty-ninth motorised division to assist the Herman Goering Division and the Fifteenth panzer division. The Twenty-ninth was almost annihilated in fighting at Stalingrad, but has been regrouped and switched south.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, July 26: An Allied communique announces that pressure was maintained in all sectors in Sicily. The United States 7th Army has captured another 7,000 prisoners.

The communique says: "Pressure on the enemy was maintained in all sectors. Canadian troops continued to advance, but their progress was slow in the face of bitter resistance. The 7th Army has captured over 7,000 prisoners, including many Generals.

MILAZZO ATTACKED

Medium-bombers yesterday attacked centres of communications in North-eastern Sicily. The port of Milazzo was attacked during the night of July 24/25, and many fires were started. Our fighters maintained their sweeps and patrols during the day. Three enemy aircraft were shot down by our night fighters. One of our aircraft is missing."

ROME, July 26: To-day's Italian "communique" was dated from "the Supreme Command" instead of the orthodox "High Command". It is signed by Gen. Ambrosio. The communique reported Allied attacks with armour in the central sector in Sicily and said that Allied pressure on the northern flank continued "violent". (Gen. Vittorio Ambrosio who signed to-day's communique is Chief of the Italian General Staff).—Reuter.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa: The British, Canadian and American armies continue their advance on all sectors of the front. The Americans have now captured the important town of Termini, some 20 miles east of Palermo on the highway to Messina. The total number of prisoners on the entire Sicilian front is now 79,000. The net is closing in on the Germans and the Italians. South of the American push eastward the Canadians are at grips with the Fifteenth panzers, and are fighting towards the Etna defence line in the teeth of bitter and sustained counter-attack.

Churchill To Speak On Italy

LONDON, July 26.

The political correspondent of the "News Chronicle", writes, "An early statement on the turn of events in Italy will be made in the Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill.

Late on Sunday night there were informal consultations among Ministers.

Lord Wedgwood Dead

LONDON, July 26.

Lord Wedgwood, who was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the first Labour Government in 1924 and who as Col. Joshiah Wedgwood represented Newcastle under Lyme in Parliament for 36 years died in London today after a long illness following a severe heart attack. He was aged 71.

Honourable Francis Charles Bowen Wedgwood, the elder son of Lord Wedgwood, has succeeded to the Barony. He lives in South Africa with his son.—Reuter.

Two Axis Ships Torpedoed

LONDON, July 26.

One Axis ship was torpedoed and probably sunk and another was possibly torpedoed and escort vessels were considerably damaged when our light coastal forces carried out spirited attacks on two Axis convoys off the Dutch coast on Saturday night. —Reuter.

Japanese Emperor Meets Ministers

LONDON, July 26.

The German news agency states that the Japanese Emperor to-day received Gen. Hideki Tojo, the Japanese Premier and Mr. Maru Shigemitsu, Foreign Minister, and heard reports from them.

The topics discussed were not disclosed.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MASS DEMONSTRATION IN ROME

The German Radio stated on Monday night that the seat of the new Italian Government is for the present Quirinal.

The German News Agency reports that a mass demonstration in favour of the people took place at Saint Peters Square in Rome at midnight on Sunday lasting for half-an-hour.

LAHORE, July 26: The Khaksar Leader Allama Mashriqui in a press interview condemned the attack on Mr. Jinnah. "I cannot believe the allegation" he said "that the assailant is a Khaksar from Lahore as no Khaksar of the name Mohamed Rafiq exists in Lahore."—A. P.

Wake Island Bombed

TOKYO, July 26.

The Japanese News Agency states that a formation of eight Liberator bombers raided Wake Island in the Pacific early yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Rajaji Wins Defamation Suit

Editor And Printer Of "Sunday Observer" Fined

MADRAS, July 26.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate passed orders to-day in the case for defamation filed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari against the Editor and Printer of the "Sunday Observer".

The Magistrate found the accused guilty under Section 500 I. P. C. (defamation) and sentenced Mr. P. Balasubramaniam, the Editor of the paper to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to undergo S. I. for six months' The second accused, Mr. Mir Baquir Hussain, printer of the paper, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo three months' S. I

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

The Magistrate in the course of the order held that the question that arose for consideration in the case was the meaning of the passage complained of and observed that the article in question was not conspicuous either for clarity of thought or for the accuracy and restraint of the language employed. Having read the passages His Worship said that he had no doubt in his mind that the meaning was something like this:—"Mr. Gandhi is the engineering source of the acts of sabotage. These acts were part of a plan and the complainant was aware of this plan, sometime before the plan was put into operation the complainant pretended to have quarrelled with Mr. Gandhi and the Congress and severed his official connection with it so that he might not be arrested and might be available to guide the plan of the campaign from outside." That this was the natural meaning of the passage was corroborated by the passage itself. There was no ambiguity there and the complainant was alleged to have been a party to the campaign of violence.

The passage undoubtedly attributes hypocritical public conduct to the complainant and the references to the complainant are "prima facie" defamatory and the employment of phrases like "we believe," "probably", etc., make no difference to their real import."

RAJAJI'S VIEWS

Referring to the large number of exhibits of reports of speeches and statements of the complainant His Worship said: "I have read through all these carefully: The complainant makes no secret of his views. He wants Indian independence here and is not prepared to wait for the duration of the War. In his opinion India's struggle for freedom with Britain is as important for her as Britain's struggle with Japan. The formation of national Government is not only possible but is necessary for the more efficient prosecution of the War. Indian officers and men fighting on the various fronts are little more than mercenaries and will be ready to fight with far more enthusiasm if their country is declared independent and so forth.

In more than one speech after his resignation he has given expression to sentiments like these "The Congress is my blood" "I am out of the Congress in body but not in spirit." "I have got out of the cart (meaning the Congress) not to abandon it but in order that I may extricate it out of the bag wherein it is struck and push it forward."

CLEARLY DEFAMATORY

Having examined the speeches and statements of the complainant carefully I am unable to find in any of them any reasonable basis for these charges made against, namely complicity in acts of violence and insincere and hypocritical conduct in respect of the changed views on the Pakistan issue. In other words I am unable to see any sign of good faith on the part of the accused.

The Magistrate further observed: "Journalists have no special privilege in law and it is essential that in any well-ordered community they should express their opinions and comments with a due sense of restraint commensurate with the undoubted powers they possess for influencing public opinion...In this case the attack...on the complainant was clearly libellous and quite unjustified.—A. P.

16 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS FALL THROUGH

NEW DELHI, July 26.

The Central Assembly began its monsoon session to-day with Sir Abdur Rahim, President, in the chair. Sir Azizul Haque, Sir A. K. Roy and Dr. N. B. Khare, three new members of the Executive Council, took the oath amid cheers. The first two took seats in the front benches with six other members of the Council. Dr. N. B. Khare, who was distinctive in his Dhoti, short coat and black cap, sat in the second row. Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu, Mr. Satyamurthi's successor, took his seat.

FATE OF 16 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sixteen adjournment motions fell through, some being disallowed by the Chair, one by the Governor-General, and one for want of a sufficient number of supporters, while a large number relating to food were dropped in view of Sir Azizul Haque's announcement that a day would be given to the discussion of the food situation as a whole.

Dr. Khare, India's Overseas' Member, also announced that a day would be set aside for discussion of the situation arising from the South African Pegging Act Mr. Govind Deshmukh's adjournment motion on the same subject was therefore withdrawn.

"NOT AN URGENT MATTER"

Among motions disallowed by the Chair was one by Sardar Sant Singh who sought to discuss Government's refusal to forward Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah. The Home Member objecting to the motion pointed out that a similar motion was discussed in the last session when Government's policy with regard to correspondence with Mr. Gandhi was explained and it was stated that this policy had been in existence for a considerable time.

The subject of the present motion was therefore not a new or urgent matter.

Sardar Sant Singh argued that his motion related not to that policy but to the other policy to which the Government of India, were committed of bringing about agreement between the various communities. Here was a chance of bringing about such an agreement and Government stood in the way by refusing to forward Mahatma Gandhi's letter, which was intended to bring the Mahatma and Mr. Jinnah together.

The Chair held the motion did not raise any new or urgent matter.

The Chair announced that the Governor-General had disallowed the same member's motion to discuss the Government of India's refusal to permit Mr. Phillips to meet Mr. Gandhi.

Dastardly Attempt On Jinnah's Life

ASSAILANT, STATED TO BE KHAKSAR, OVERPOWERED AND ARRESTED

BOMBAY, July 26.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, was attacked with a knife by a visitor who came to interview him this afternoon. The visitor was a Muslim who has been arrested by the police.

Mr. Jinnah sustained minor injuries on his chin and hand.

"Visitor From Lahore"

Mr. Syed. Mr. Jinnah's Secretary who was the only outsider present at the time when Mr. Jinnah was attacked gave the following account of the attempt on Mr. Jinnah's life.

"Mahmod Rasiq stated to be a Khaksar came to Mr. Jinnah's residence at about 1-30 p.m. to-day. The Pathan watchman asked the visitor who he was and what he wanted. On being informed that he wanted to see Mr. Jinnah, the watchman brought him to my room I asked him why he wanted to see Mr. Jinnah and he said he had come from Lahore to discuss with Mr Jinnah, League and other matters I told him that Mr Jinnah was busy and that he should fix an appointment to meet him. The visitor took a paper and wrote on it in Urdu that he wanted to see Mr. Jinnah to discuss some important matters and that he would be grateful if he met him.

While we were discussing the possibility of getting Mr. Jinnah to agree to see him immediately, Mr. Jinnah chanced to come into the room to take a file. Mr. Jinnah asked me who the visitor was and what he wanted. I told Mr. Jinnah the purpose for which the visitor had come. Mr. Jinnah then told the visitor that he was busy and that he should arrange an appointment. The visitor was not presumably willing to do this and he picked up a quarrel with Mr. Jinnah in the course of which he drew out a knife and attempted to stab him in the neck. Mr. Jinnah caught his hand and thus prevented the knife striking him in the neck. The assailant however, succeeded in inflicting minor injuries on Mr. Jinnah's chin and left hand.

"The Pathan watchman and myself overpowered the assailant and with great difficulty we snatched away the knife from his hands. The police were immediately summoned and the assailant was handed over to them.

Mr. Jinnah was bleeding in the face and in his left hand. The wounds are slight and Mr. Jinnah is now resting."

Mr. M. A. Jinnah who escaped with minor injuries at the hands of an assailant believed to be a Khaksar.

"Thank Providence For This Miraculous Escape"

In an interview to the Associated press Mr. Jinnah said: "Although it was a serious and well planned attack, by the grace of God no serious injury has been inflicted on me. I don't want to say anything just now but I appeal to the Muslims to remain calm and cool and let us all thank Providence for this miraculous escape. I regret that this cowardly assault should have been made on me by a man who I understand is a Muslim."—A. P.

LEAGUE LEGISLATORS' CONDEMNATION

NEW DELHI.—An emergent meeting of the Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature was held at Gula Rann to consider the attack on the life of its leader Mr. Jinnah and passed a resolution condemning the attack and appealing to the Mussalmans to remain calm and cool as desired by the Qaid-e-Azam.

"THANK GOD, LIFE IS SAVED"

NEW DELHI, July 26.—Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League, in a statement to the press says:—

"I am terribly shocked more than I can express to hear of the dastardly attack on the life of Mr. Jinnah. Thank God, his life has been saved.

It is understood that the Viceroy has sent a message to Mr. Jinnah congratulating him on his escape.—A. P.

KHAKSARS CONDEMN ASSAULT

BOMBAY, July 26.

Four Khaksar officers of Bombay including Dr. Mohammed Sadick, Naib Hakame Ala, in the course of a statement, state: "We went to Mr. Jinnah's bungalow as soon as we learnt that a cowardly attack was made on his person by a Muslim who said that he was a Khaksar. We congratulate the Qaid-e-Azam on his escape, and strongly condemn that man who has done such a mean action which is absolutely against the Khaksar principles. We cannot believe that such a person could be a Khaksar."—A. P.

Cloth Situation To Be Discussed In August

BOMBAY, July 26.

To discuss the developments in the cloth market and consider appropriate measures to meet the situation it is learnt that meetings of the Industries Committee, the Distribution Committee, the Exports Committee and the Handloom Committee appointed by the Textile Control Board have been called to meet in Bombay in August.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

NEW YORK July 26

Previous Closing	20.00
To-day's Opening	19.90
Difference	—.10

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES. The local Share Bazar opened quiet to-day but active buying and covering appeared on Italian War News. However at the rise there was absence of follow-up on the buying side and the improvement was checked. Trading was restricted. Government Securities are keeping firm with a very good demand and quotations are hardening. There was scarcity of offerings and indications are in favour of further improvement. Large sums lying idle are now seeking investment in Government and other equally good Securities. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,865 and after improving to Rs. 1,890 reached to Rs. 1,875. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 726 and advanced to Rs. 739 and steadied at Rs. 733, while Kohinoor Mill Shares stood at Rs. 743. Tata Steel Dfds, opened at Rs. 1.880 and advanced to Rs. 1,920 and after reacting at Rs. 1,912 steadied at Rs. 1,915. Steel Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 385, and advanced to Rs. 390. The market was quietly steady.

BULLION: London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. while New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. In the local market encouraging war news induced moderate selling and prices assumed sagging tendency. Ready Silver stood at Rs. 103 and Forward business done at Rs. 101. Gold market was also quiet with liberal selling. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 69-4 and Forward stood at Rs. 68-8.

Later on the market remained quiet and closing quotations were: Ready Silver Rs. 103 First Settlement Rs. 100-8, Second Settlement Rs. 99-8. Ready Gold Rs. 69-8, First Settlement Rs. 68-8, Second Settlement Rs. 67-8. Sovereigns Rs. 49.

SEEDS: The local Seeds Market was steady and while no important business was reported, prices tended to harden. Bold groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 92 to 94 and Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 96 to Rs. 98. Linseed Ready was steady at Rs. 14-2.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS: Khandesh Jarilla Rs. 500/20, Berar Jarilla Rs. 510/30, 4F. Roller Rs. 515/35, 280F. Roller Rs. 650/70, N. T. Roller Rs. 600/625, 289F. Saw ginned Rs. 700/25.

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 26.

The market ruled quiet but steady after the week-end, and only a moderate scale of business was put through in all sections. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

RETIRE At 50

TO many this may seem a preposterous statement, for life being what it is, the growing burden of responsibilities would leave them penniless when they are 50. They see nothing but hard labour and sweat to the end of their lives and if death taken a toll early, their dependents have to live on practically nothing To these people, we say you can retire at fifty To them we offer the simple method of setting apart a fraction of their monthly wages in the Home Savings Account of the Central Bank of India, and for very little additional payment we insure their lives also without worry, without trouble and without medical examination

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EXIT MUSSOLINI

Apart from the epoch-making days of the Battle of Britain there are upto date three dates which will live in the history of this war. The first is June 22, 1941 when Germany attacked Russia, the second December 7, 1941 when Japan brought the United States of America actively into the global war and the third is July 25 when Benito Mussolini was forced to resign his twenty-one year dictatorship of Fascist Italy. From the point of view of immediate potentialities the latest is perhaps the greatest date because i the former represented climacterics of mad aggression, the latter is the first of the final decisive consequences of it. Mussolini's fall is the beginning of the actua collapse of aggression, the theory of brute force.

The end of Mussolini will be regretted by no decent-minded human being in the world. This man embodied in himself all the despicable vices of the coward and the bully. He was the combination of the hyena and the jackal. He bawled theatrically his faith in the doctrine of force and practised it with mustard gas and castor oil upon helpless victims. But when "force" challenged and overtook the man himself—well, there is nothing perceptible of his "Live Dangerously" in his ignominious collapse. There are certain things that one can admire even in the brutal beasts of the jungle, their courage in living dangerously. Mussolini lacked even that. Cowardly, inhuman and contemptible he was throughout his swashbuckling sabre rattling rule over Italy. Deservedly contemptible in his exit. Human decency will heave a sigh of relief at this riddance. But it must be noted and emphasised that many of those who are to-day hailing the fall of Mussolini discovered the creature for what he so long has been only when he struck at France and Britain. Till then he was of civilisation's "elect" despite his atrocities in Italy and his rape of Abyssinia.

But what now? We have said that Mussolini's fall, so far is the greatest of any single events in this war. But Washington and London are wise in resisting natural but exaggerated temptations yet. It constitutes the biggest blow of the war to the Axis undoubtedly. And it is a two-fold blow. Hitler has been faced with a problem which no man would ever like to face. His whole strategy and his "Festung Europa" are threatened with grave jeopardy. But the collapse of Mussolini does not only involve the possibility of one member of the Axis. It must considerably demoralise his own people and army. More than that it must shake his satellites in Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria to the very depth of their evil being. Worst of all for him, people in these countries have been presented with a precedent and those in occupied Europe with the most invincible message of hope. All this plus the inevitable tonic to the morale of the opponents of the United Nations are the immediate and irresistible consequences of Mussolini's fall. But how it is going to affect immediately the actual progress of the war is not altogether clear yet. For, the intentions of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio are not yet clear. There are two alternatives. They may have assumed leadership to accept what is being called "honourable capitulation" in the hope of saving Imperialist Italy and the Empire. For, Britain and America have named Mussolini as the one man responsible for the whole trouble. We hope to discuss later why King Victor Emmanuel should be treated as a conscious abettor of Mussolini's crimes and Badoglio as himself a criminal and why Italy deserves no exceptional treatment. In the meantime, "honourable capitulation" will at once release far-reaching and tremendous strategical developments in favour of the Allies in Italy, in the Eastern Mediterranean and possibly in France. Hitler's "Festung Europa" will become a gaping wound with not enough men to close it. But there is another possible alternative, too. It is not altogether unlikely that an effort might be made by the King and Marshal Badoglio to rally the people for continuing the war. Having found a scapegoat in Mussolini and the Fascist Party and, moreover called upon to fight a defensive war for the protection of their own homeland they may be stimulated into an effort to wipe the stains that have been their military lot. The next few days will clear the position. Meanwhile while the end of the war for Italy is still in suspense, the end of the Fascist Party has certainly come. And the world is entitled to rejoice over it.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Misled?

Few will be surprised at Mr. C. Rajagopalachari having won his case against the Editor and Printer of the "Sunday Observer", whom he had sued for defamation. The accused had published an article suggesting that Rajaji was a party to the campaign of sabotage and violence and that his quarrel with Gandhiji and resignation from the Congress were only devices to escape arrest and to be able to guide the campaign from outside. This was a gross libel and the Magistrate naturally fails to find any justification for it or "any sign of good faith on the part of the accused". It seems possible, however, that when the highest official openly held the Congress leaders responsible for the disturbances in th country the accused were misled by the charges against the Congress and levelled similar ones against a prominent ex-leader of that body. But he charged Rajaji with duplicity as well as complicity in the disturbances. Moreover, while the Congress leaders in jail could not defend themselves, Rajaji was free to do so. Considering that the Editor and Printer were, like so many others in India and abroad, probably misled by official propaganda against Congress, a lighter sentence might have vindicated the claims of justice.

Dastardly Assault

A dastardly assault on the life of Mr. M. A. Jinnah was made on Monday. We cannot too strongly condemn it. Mr. Jinnah, fortunately, had, as a result of the assault, only very slight injuries. The whole country rejoices in his providential escape and we offer our congratulations to him on this escape.

"HINDUSTAN TIMES" CONTEMPT CASE

Privy Council Gives Reason For Granting Appeal

LONDON, July 26.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council consisting of Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Lord Porter, Sir George Rankin and Sir Madhavan Nair to-day gave its reason for granting the appeal in case of the daily paper "Hindustan Times" in which the Managing Editor, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi and other persons were convicted of contempt of court by the High Court of Allahabad.

Lord Atkin said that in allowing the appeal the Judicial Committee set aside the conviction, and ordered costs and fines to be repaid. The statements made in the "Hindustan Times" did not amount to contempt of court he said. The news report stated that the Chief Justice had asked judicial officers in the province to assist in raising funds for the war effort and the editorial comment upon that was to effect that if the statement was true, such a course of conduct would reflect upon the prestige of the High Court. With Mr. Devadas Gandhi were associated as defendants in the proceedings for contempt, the printer of the paper and the local correspondent at Meerut.

"TOO SENSITIVE"

Lord Atkin said that cases of contempt which consisted of "scandalising the court itself" were fortunately rare and required to be treated with much discretion. There was here no criticism of any judicial act of the Chief Justice or any imputation in respect of the administration of Justice. The Chief Justice was alleged untruly as was now admitted to have committed an ill-advised act in writing to subordinate judges asking them to collect for the war fund. If the facts were as alleged, they admitted of criticism. "No doubt it is galling", said Lord Atkin "for any judicial personage to be criticised publicly as having done something outside his judicial proceedings, which was ill-advised or indiscreet. But judicial personages can afford not to be too sensitive

"PROCEEDINGS MISCONCEIVED"

A simple denial in public of the alleged request would at once have allayed trouble. If a jungle is defamed in such a way as not to affect the administration of Justice, he has ordinary remedies for defamation If he should feel impelled to use them. Their Lordships cannot accept the view taken by Court of the meaning of the comment: the words do not support the innuendo. In the opinion of their Lordships, the proceedings in contempt were misconceived and the appellants were not guilty of the contempt alleged."—Reuter.

POONA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, (By Mail).

Sir Ardeshir Dalal delcared open the Deccan Education Society's College of Commerce, last Saturday, under the presidentship of H. H. The Rajasaheb of Sangli.

STUDENTS' UNITY COMMITTEE

Mr. P. M. Joshi Secretary, Students' Unity Committee writes:

The Students' Unity Committee congratulates the Provisional Committee of the Bombay Students' Union, 38, Harvey Road. The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union (Kennedy Bridge), the general Body of the North Bombay Students' Union who have approved the draft Unity Manifesto and accorded their full support to the forthcoming unity conference, to be held on the 7th August in Bombay. The workers of the unity committee in co-operation with the various students unions have set to work for the coming unity conference; various committees are appointed and have already started functioning. The delegate cards, membership cards of the Reception Committee and other required literatures will be available from Wednesday, the 20th July onwards at the office of the Unity Committee, 96, Bora Bazaar Street from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or with all the students workers of schools and colleges.

A malicious propaganda seems to have been launched opposing the unity move by certain persons. We wish to make it clear that the purpose of the conference is to bring about a healthy co-operation and amalgamation of all students' unions in the city, thus paving the way for a nation-wide unity in the student ranks

Miss Pravina Mehta, Comrades Vasant Nargaolkar and Amul Desai have been co-opted on the Committee.

Comrades Manu Dhamani, Chandrakant Dalal and Raja Kulkarni have been elected as the Secretaries of the Reception Committee.

First Big Blow To Totalitarian Ideology

END OF INGLORIOUS CAREER

The end of Mussolini's dictatorship is more than the end of a tyrant's inglorious career. It is the first big blow to the totalitarian ideology, the political philosophy—if philosophy it can be called— of Fascism of which Mussolini was the originator and, for some time, the chief exponent till Hitler came on the scene and, improving upon the Sawdust Caeser's technique of gangster politics, emerged as the High Priest of totalitarianism.

It was in 1919 that the Fascist movement was started by Mussolini and it is significant that the ex-Socialist renegade used the socialist phraseology to re-establish the tottering capitalistic system in Italy. The programme was nationalistic, authoritarian, anti-communistic and anti-parliament. It claimed to be neither capitalistic nor socialistic, but actually it saved capitalism in Italy at a critical moment when a proletarian revolution was almost imminent. It used the authority of the State to maintain private property, to penalize class struggle, ban trade unions and radical workers' organizations

REIGN OF TERROR

All the political parties in Italy were banned, socialists and communists were mercilessly persecuted and a reign of terror was started as soon as, by typical Fascist strategy of bluff and bluster, he captured power. The Fascist Party became the only authorized political organization in Italy. Members were pledged to obey Il Duce, the title that Mussolini adopted. ("Mussolini a sempre ragione"—Mussolini is always right) The personality of the dictator, carefully 'built up' and extravagantly 'boosted' as only an ex-journalist of the sensational gutter press variety could have planned for himself, was made the corner-stone of the new Fascist State. The photographs of the fat 'Il Duce', stripped to the waist and working in the fields, will be recalled as examples of this publicity campaign that was conducted to popularize—and "glamorize"—the personality of the dictator.

The internal organization of Italy along Fascist lines was carried on by 'jingoistic education' of the youth, the army, navy and air force were enlarged and strengthened and discipline in national life was rigorously enforced. It has been said that the only achievement to Mussolini's credit was the efficient running of Italian railways that were once notorious for inefficiency and irregularity. The price the people had to pay for getting their trains on time was liberty Later they had to pay with their lives, too, for the authoritarian state had soon to embark upon imperialistic aggression in Abyssinia.

From the very beginning Mussolini had used the emotional fervour of the people by conjuring up the memories of the Roman Empire. The vision of the past had to be translated into a programme for the present and a hope for the future. The very dynamics of the ideology he had helped to spread drove him into the desert adventure that won for Italy an empire at the cost of a multitude of lives. Glory he gave them when his people asked for bread. And victory celebrations helped to avert demonstrations of the unemployed and the oppressed.

FIRST MEETING WITH HITLER

In the beginning, Mussolini was no great admirer of Hitler. In May 1934 when Hitler visited him in Venice he is said to have described his brother dictator as *"Una bocca senza testa"* (a mouth without a brain). In July of the same year when the Nazis attempted to seize Austria he mobilised the Italian army along the Austrian frontier against Hitler, and the Nazi Fuehrer held his hand.

After Abyssinia, however, he drifted away from the Anglo-French bloc and moved nearer Hitler when he collaborated with him in helping Franco in the Spanish Civil War. His antagonism to democracy and hatred of Communism, and the realization that Hitler was now definitely the leader of the Fascist International, finally brought him into Hitler's camp as a faithful and loyal ally—rather a humble camp-follower. Though their ideologies had once slightly differed from each other (For instance, anti-semitism was not, a part of Mussolini's original programme was adopted by him as late as 1938, at Hitler's bidding, the essential identity between Fascism and Nazism inevitably brought them together in the notorious Berlin—Rome Axis.

Now Mussolini is gone—a Symbol of the inevitable downfall of the reactionary ideology he represented. It is Hitler's turn next. Fascism came first on the scene. It was the first to go, too. Nazism must soon follow on the road to doom!

Musso's Career

Reuter's commentator on Italian affairs says:—The first sign of Mussolini's waning influence was the appointment of Signor Carlo Scorza as the Secretary of the Fascist Party on April 7.

Since then Signor Mussolini has increasingly disappeared from the public gaze. One week ago Signor Scorza made "a back-to-wall" broadcast to the Italians.

The last official mention of Mussolini was the communique issued on last Tuesday reporting the meeting in northern Italy between him and Hitler on the previous day—the day Americans raided Rome.

Here is a pen picture of the man whose day is now over. When his Black Shirts staged their march on Rome on October 28, 1922, Signor Mussolini followed the next day by train.

Mussolini earlier in his life had lived in exile for his Socialistic principles. Back in Italy he had led a radical wing of the Italian Socialist Party, directed the party organ "Avanti" and preached pacifism.

On the outbreak of the war in 1914 he turned interventionist and the party threw him out. He joined the Italian army as a private when Italy entered the war in 1915 and—like his partner Hitler—reached the rank of corporal.

Four months after the armistice Signor Mussolini formed the first Fasciocdi Combattimento at Milan with 40 members and a nationalist and anti-Communist programme.

March To Rome

The movement had been thriving on the weakness of the Government and the confusion and disillusion of post-war Italy. In 1921, having struck a bargain with the liberals, the party gained 38 seats in the Chamber.

But it refused to enter and next year the opportunity to strike for total power came when the Radical Socialists and Syndicalists carried a general strike and occupied a number of factories.

After a Party Congress at Naples 40,000 Black Shirts marched on Rome and Mussolini now styled as 'Duce' demanded full power.

Marshal Badoglio on King Victor Emmanuel's instructions gave no orders to his troops to resist and the King created Mussolini Prime Minister.

Socialist resistance was broken by the famous Fascist castor oil and bludgeon methods.

All pretence at parliamentary government went after the murder by Fascists on June 10, 1924, of the Socialist leader Giacomo Matteoti.

The whole opposition walked out of the Chamber and boycoted the Government and in 1925 Signor Mussolini by a 'coup d'etat' secured dictators powers.

Last Days Of Rule

Two facts became evident in the last month of Mussolini's 20-year's rule.

Fascism had lost its grip on Italy. Mussolini had lost his grip on Fascism. Cheering crowds in Palermo were the final proof to the entire world that Fascism had been repudiated except by a dwindling number of Italian citizens who were professional Black Shirts owing to their position and wealth to this status Already even these were visibly melting away. But Mussolini had lost his grip even on those who remained.

In mid April Mussolini changed the whole of his Government and high party bureaucracy in a final attempt to collect all strings in his hands. He excluded ambitious Fascists as well as those on the fringe of Fascism or outside it. He sought obedient instruments—in vain. He became his own Foreign Minister in a desperate endeavour to change the appearances of Italy's war policy so as to make it less odious to the Italians.

They were sick of fighting the war for Germany's aggrandisement. By withdrawing Italy's armies from Russia he tried to show the war in a new light as primarily Italy's own struggle Disasters piled up in North Africa bringing home to every Italian that there was no strength left to back the new line

The men he appointed to hold the internal front together were not his passive instruments. They also understood that disaster had overtaken him. They tried to pull the Fascist Party together behind themselves and to clamp its rule more tightly than ever on the people of their own private account.

For weeks Signor Mussolini made no personal appearance. He neither visited the bombed cities nor rallied his followers when the Sicilian invasion swept all his pledges and promises to the wind.

Then on Monday he met Hitler. Already on the brink of overthrow Signor Mussolini could only expose to Hitler the magnitude of German military reinforcements and of the stiffening from Germany for his own personal position which would be needed to prevent a break down.

There is a close precedent for Mussolini's overthrow. Crispi, the all powerful militarist Premier of Italy, was overthrown in a twinkling in March 1896. Immediately Rome got news of the disaster which ended Italy's First Abyssinian War. 'One day Crispi was dictator. The next day he was not safe in the streets and his parliament hopes had flown.

Badoglio's Career

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, 73-year-old Italian army chief, is reported to have opposed Mussolini ever since the start of the Fascist regime.

One of the men who took grip of Italy after the Caporetto disaster in 1917 Marshal Badoglio is a close friend of King Victor Emmanuel and always represented the Royalist point of view

When Mussolini led the famous "March to Rome" in October 1922 Marshal Badoglio was not amongst those of the army who sided with the Black Shirts.

The story goes that he urged the King, "give me three battalions and I will scatter this rabble with the whiff of grapeshot".

The King, however, would not consent to bloodshed and "the rabble" won the day. Marshal Badoglio was for a time Ambassador to Brazil but he was too valuable a man to be passed over and in 1928 he was created Marcessedel Sabottino and made Governor of Libya where he remained until 1933.

In the Abyssinian war the slow progress made by the Italians under Marshal De Bono, the former Fascist Rome Police Chief led to his replacement in November 1935 by Marshal Badoglio who replanned the campaign on new lines.

With the liberal use of mustard gas sprayed from aeroplanes over the unfortunate Abyssinians Marshal Badoglio smashed their resistance and within three months entered Addis Ababa.

Duke Of Addis Ababa

He was appointed the Viceroy of Abyssinia but was allowed to resign and returned to Rome in June 1936. He was created Duke of Addis Ababa and made a citizen of Rome.

In September 1937 Marshal Badoglio was sent to Berlin to confer with the German General Staff. In the following May General von Keitel returned the visit to Rome for more talks.

In February 1939 in answer to the strengthening of the French defences in Tunis, Marshal Badoglio was sent on a visit of inspection to Libya where the Italian forces were largely increased and stores accumulated.

The Marshal was now 68 and should shortly have gone on the retired list but in November 1939 Signor Mussolini confirmed him once more in the post of Chief of General Staff and when on June 10, 1940, Signor Mussolini entered the war on Germany's side, he delegated Marshal Badoglio as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

Marshal Badoglio was not a member of Fascist Party until after the Abyssinian war. Then the Party Secretary Signor Starace presented him with a card of membership as part of his reward.

After the French collapse Marshal Badoglio was one of the Italian commission appointed to fix the terms of the Armistice with the French delegates

Italian C.-in-C.

Five months later, on the humiliating defeats of the Italians by Greece, Marshal Badoglio was appointed C.-in-C. of the Italian army in Albania.

He arrived in Tirana on November 28th 1940 but less than a week later it was announced that he had been relieved at his own request of the post of Chief of General Staff.

Marshal Badoglio returned to Italy and bade farewell to Signor Mussolini on December nineth. What passed between them is not known but the extremist Farinassis newspaper "Regime Fascists" attacked Marshal Badoglio furiously saying that he always disapproved the war upon Greece. Since then and especially during the long line of Axis defeats in North Africa Marshal Badoglio was reputed to be at loggerheads with Signor Mussolini.

Neutral observers always believed that at the moment of emergency the King would once again turn to the man who stepped into the breach after Caporetto.—Reuter.

BROKEN CAESAR

By D. F. Karaka

The era of dictators draws to a close as that of the common man faintly glimmers on the darkened horizon of Europe. When Franco triumphed in Spain and the bell tolled for many a freedom-loving man that perished in attempting to stem the Fascist onslaught, it seemed as if God was for a while on the side of the dictators.

For Franco had completed the trilogy. Caesar had come back to Rome. Hitler had sprung up in Nazi Germany and Franco had triumphantly driven through the streets of bullet-ridden Seville. The hour of Fascism was at hand. And democracy just stood and "stoonk".

Yesterday the world saw a different picture. Caesar, who had laughed in the face of democracy; who had crossed the Mediterranean not to spend an evening with a Cleopatra but to twist the tail of the lion of Judea; who had built monuments to himself on the Libyan desert—this Caesar had been knocked off his marble pedestal and lay broken on the ground.... alas .. not even in the glory of a pool of blood, but just in a puddle of hysteria. A tragic end for a man so ambitious But he spelled his own doom. He concluded the ill-fated pact with Berlin. He ran up in that Rome Express to join hands with the then triumphant Hitler, sealing their newly made alliance in an "armour-plated incubator of inequity", stabbing his old ally, France, the cruelest blow in the back. All the love the world ever had for the creator of modern Italy vanished in that hour, when he shed the white shiny toga of Caesar to don the black mantle of Brutus. He had betrayed a friend in the classical Roman tradition.

That one-time glory didn't last. God was back in His heaven; back in the Churches; back in all those places where little unknown men had prayed for Him to come. And Caesar laughed but without mirth The end had come, he knew.

No Soldier's Death For Musso

NEW YORK, July 26.

Mussolini, the inventor of Fascism, has resigned.

John Durfee, American short-wave broadcaster, commentating on this news, said: "Mussolini, who sent hundreds of thousands of Italian soldiers, sailors and airmen to die in Ethiopia, Spain, Albania, Greece, Africa and Russia, did not even meet a soldier's death. He resigned.

"The man who was once Hitler's teacher and who later became his fawning lackey has deserted his master and handed in his resignation. King Victor Emmanuel, who was pleased enough to support Mussolini until things began to go wrong, has now placed Marshal Badoglio in Mussolini's place And Badoglio's first utterance upon taking power contained these significant words: 'The war continues, Italy maintains faith in her given word.' Thus Badoglio endorses the pledge which Mussolini gave to Hitler, the pledge to make Italy the servant of Nazi Germany.

"For the American people the resignation of Mussolini is not an event of great importance. The American people are fighting a war against Fascism and this war will go on irrespective of whether it is Mussolini or Badoglio, or the Fascist King himself who forces Italy to continue the fight for Hitler and the Fascist leaders.—U S O W I.

Aney For Chimur

WARDHA, July 26:—Mr. M S Aney, left for Chimur to-day to see Prof. Bhansali and others.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

I

Will the Home Member lay on the table a copy of the letter of Mr. Gandhi addressed to Mr. Jinnah, asked Mr. Bhutto.

The Home Member replied in the negative.

II

The Home Member in reply to Mr. Bhutto expressed Government's regret that they were not prepared to place on the table a copy of Mr. Phillips' letter seeking permission to see Mr. Gandhi and Government's reply thereto.

—Delhi Report.

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Replying to a question Mr. Amery assured a M.P. that he was in communication with the Government of India regarding the suggestion to invite Indian journalists to England.

We appreciate his cautious attitude. The Secretary of State and the Viceroy have to consider so many implications, dangers and so on of such a visit and must arrange to guard against them in advance.

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Pandit Hridaya Nath complains that in the film "Desert Victory", so beloved of Winston Churchill the contribution of Indian troops to the victory of Tobruk was not justifiably displayed.

Dr. Kunzru shouldn't be so sensitive. The omission was not deliberate at all but entirely subconscious.

And any how the film was not intended for India and Indians.

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"If", Pandit Kunzru says, "gratitude has to play a part in politics, I can definitely assert that India deserves her independence."

British statesmen may well wonder what weird nonsense the Indian is talking. What is gratitude?

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The news of the week, the month, the year and, in fact, of the war up-to-date is, of course, that Benito Mussolini is now Finitto Mussolini.

But the most illuminating aspect of this news is that according to a statement authorised by the British Government he had deceived and misled Italy for twenty one years! Not since 1940 but since 1922! You follow the point, don't you? Good.

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One report says that Mussolini had been having uncontrollable attacks of hysteria which lasted half an hour or more and he was unable to stop laughing.

Finitto Mussolini thus proved that he could both laugh last and long.

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Doctor T. V. Soong, China's Foreign Minister, has arrived in Britain for what he hopes will be valuable informal talks.

We wish him a successful realisation of his hope. But owing to the latest developments in the war situation we are sure that Mr. Winston Churchill has now more time leisure and freedom to ignore China.

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The Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Travancore University thinks that the Pakistan demand is a bargaining stunt, that, in fact, it is a kind of "Dutch auction."

To ditch the country's rightful destiny.

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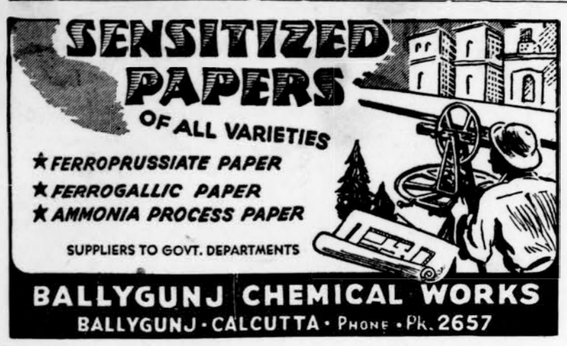

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EXORBITANT PRICES OF RICE

City Fathers Condemn Govt.'s Policy

The Municipal Corporation passed on Monday the resolution moved by Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai at the Special Meeting of the Corporation on the 16th instant. A number of councillors supported the resolution and criticised the profiteering policy of the Government. Mr. Mirza Akhtar Husain moved an amendment to delete the words "exploitation by the Government" which was accepted by Mr. Mohanlal Desai.

The resolution which was agreed to in the amended form read as follows:

That the Corporation express their emphatic protest against the exorbitant prices fixed by Government for the first and second classes of Rice, which even surpass the prices prevailing in the black market... for these kinds of rice before rationing was introduced, and view with grave concern in the present state of affairs of the present helpless condition of the public.

That the presiding authority of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Government and to request them to give their serious consideration to the question and to take steps to reduce the prices substantially at an early date.

The House then adjourned till Thursday.

HARWOOD LEAGUE

Adams Claims Four Goals Against Gunners

Rain again had a large say in the Senior Harwood League match on Monday. While the City Police adapted themselves thoroughly to the waterlogged condition of the ground the Gunners were completely at sea. Adams and Stanley scored one goal each in the first half. Then Adams claimed three more goals in the latter period. Thus the Police won by 5 goals to nil.

TO-DAY'S GAME

6-15 p.m. Royal Navy vs Y M C A.

G. I. P. VICTORIOUS

Prior to the above match the final of the Civil and Military Invitation Tournament was played off. The G Railway beat the Swallous by three goals to one.

Mrs. G E Terry gave away the prizes.

NEXT FRIDAY

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Hightide: 9-21, 20-39.
Lowtide: 2-22, 15-16.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: The opening ceremony of new premises at 3, Bastion Road, opp. The Baronet's Club, Fort, at 6-30 p.m. by Mr. Nurmahomed M. Chinoy.

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting of the Gatha Society, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, will speak in Gujarati on: "Men of the time of resurrection will be like the Race of Supermen of Aurobindo and not like the stray supermen of Nietzsche."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mrs. A. W. Maclean will deliver a lecture on "Training and Personal Equipment of a Social Worker" from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public meeting of the National War Front, Kurla-Chembur Area, at the Svadeshi Mills' Co-operative Hall, Chunabhutti, Kurla, at 7-0 p.m. (S. T.).

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: Bhajan at 6-45 p.m. led by Mrs. Rukmabai Chandavarkar.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Dr. M. Ramrao will sing devotional songs, composed by himself, in modern popular tunes, at 10 p.m., in the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

SIR VIJAYA IN CITY: Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, President of the Andhra Mahasabha is arriving to-day in Bombay by the Madras Mail from Anantapur to meet friends in Bombay and discuss with them the steps to be taken to alleviate the distress of the famine-stricken people of the Ceded Districts.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Mr. M. B. Vaidya will conduct the weekly class in "Dnayaneshwar" in Marathi, during the absence of Mr. D. V. Sabnis for about a month, at the Centre premises 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. & C. I. at 7-15 p.m., on Tuesdays.

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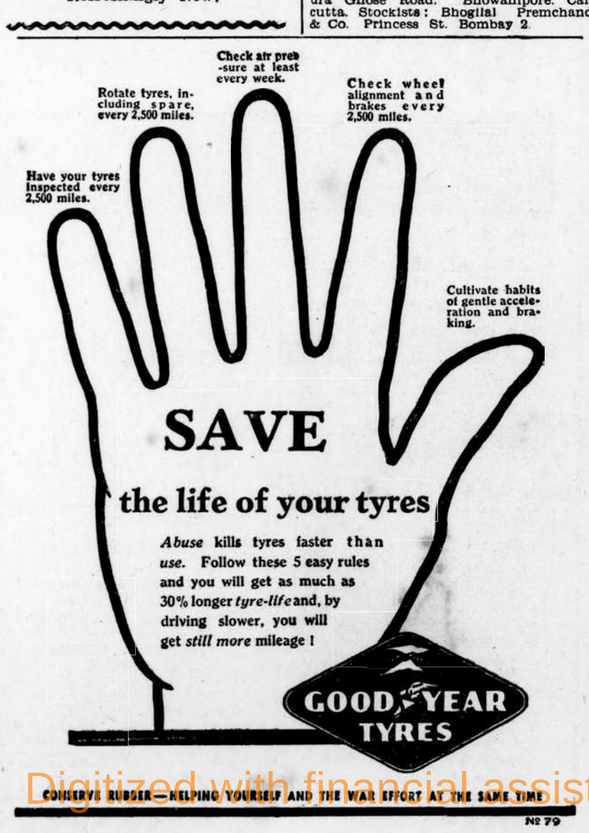
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PRESSMEN KEPT OUT

Poona Bomb Case Developments

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, (By Mail).

Permission given to the press correspondents to attend the Capitol Bomb Case, proceeding in the Yeravda Gaol, was withdrawn by the committing magistrate Rao Saheb R. Y. Fulay on last Friday the 5th day of the trial.

The Magistrate declined to give any reasons for his sudden decision.

Even on the previous day (Thursday) the press correspondents were asked to leave the court-room, when Mr. Bhalachandra Namdeo Wayal was examined on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Wayal has not returned home after his evidence, and the local Press has published a story that he may have been put under arrest immediately after his deposition.

Important Decision Relating To E. P. Tax

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha).

Walchand and Co., Ld.. Plaintiffs.
vs.
The Hindustan Construction Co., Ld. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff company was appointed the Managing Agent of the defendant company for a period of twenty years from 1st September, 1927. By the Managing Agency Agreement it was provided as follows:—

"The Commission of the Managing Agents shall be at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the annual net profits earned by the said company ....."

It was further provided that in calculating "the annual net profits" allowance and deduction should be made for working expenses chargeable against profits. No deduction had so far been made by the defendant company in respect of income-tax and super-tax.

Doubts having arisen, the parties agreed to state the following question of law for the decision of the Court under Section 90 and Order 36 of the Code of Civil Procedure:—

"Whether on a true construction of Clause 2 of the Managing Agency Agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant companies, Excess Profit's Tax payable or paid by the defendant company should be deducted in calculating the annual net profits of the defendant company for the purpose of the calculation of the Managing Agent's commission."

Having considered the leading English case of the Patent Casting Syndicate vs. Etherington (1919)2 Ch. 254) and the decision of this Court in the Finlay Mills case (Unreported), their Lordships answered the question propounded in the affirmative Having regard to the terms of the Agreement which was a profit-sharing Agreement, their Lordships were of opinion that Excess Profits Tax, which in this respect is different from Income-Tax, is an item which must be deducted in order to arrive at the net annual profits.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Sabnis Goregaokar and Senjit appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandhy and Co. appeared for the Defendants.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastavea In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Gopinath Srivatsava, ex-Parliamentary Secretary of U.P. Government has arrived in Bombay today. He will stay here for about a week.

HAJ COMMITTEE'S DEMAND

The following resolution was passed by the Port Haj Committee, Bombay, at its meeting held on the 23rd July, 1943:—"This Committee urges upon Government to make early and satisfactory arrangements for Haj this year as the Muslims of India were severely disappointed last year by Government's decision not to run pilgrim ships in view of enemy action. This Committee feels it its duty to bring to the notice of Government to consider the feelings and religious sentiments of the Muslims in regard to Haj and make early arrangements for Pilgrimage this year."

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, was re-elected as Chairman for the ensuing year and Haji Alimohamed A. Baigmohamed and Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh, were elected as Vice-Chairmen.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE COURSES: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and Adult Education Association, a popular course of 7 lectures in Gujarati and Marathi will be given in R. I. S., on successive Saturdays at 4 p.m. The series begin on July 31.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

For those who are still thinking of Bombers over Rome in terms of their own artistic temperaments and of the destruction of San Lorenzo I reproduce here a few pertinent lines from Lord Southwood's appeal which has been received by many people in this country. Lord Southwood says:

"On a certain terrible night in December 1940, a London cameraman took a very remarkable photograph. That photograph was of St. Paul's Cathedral..... St. Paul's encircled by fire, great and glorious against a lurid backcloth of smoke and flame and choking dust. It was a picture which will live in history; already it has travelled all over the world. I expect you have seen it.

But it is not of St. Paul's that I want to speak to you now. It is of another great building, within a mile of St. Paul's. Another great building which also has been ringed by fire and blasted by bombs. A building where there are tiny children, sick children. Little boys and girls, lying pale and suffering in their cots; tiny babies with aching limbs and bodies; little ones pathetically stricken down by sickness".

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His Holiness the Pope did not protest, to the German Government when this hospital for sick children was bombed into smithereens and in which as on other occasions so many children must have died. And when artists say that San Lorenzo can never be replaced, I can hear some of those women replying: "We'll build anew your San Lorenzo, if you'll bring back our children."

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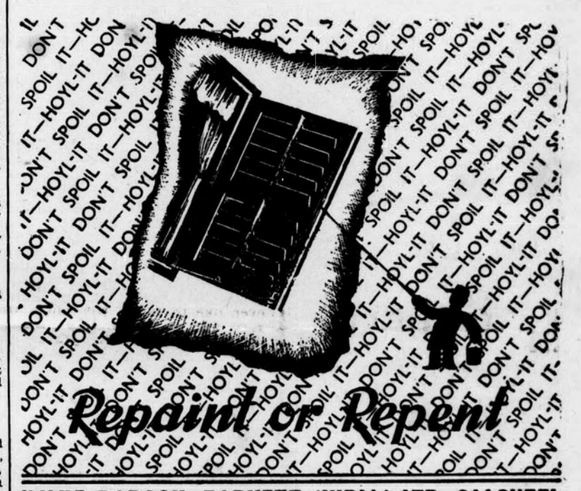

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. R. AIYANGAR,
Secretary.

Bombay, 15th July, 1943. (5541)

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. R. AIYANGAR,
Secretary.

Bombay, 15th July, 1943. (5542)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY an ASSTT. STOREKEEPER in the grade of Rs. 100-5-150. Only persons having practical experience of air frame and engine stores, stock control and having knowledge of stores matters, noting and drafting need apply. Minimum educational qualification high school or other equivalent recognised examination. Post temporary for duration of war. Interview at candidate's expense essential. Last date for receiving applications July 31, 1943. Apply with attested copies of testimonials to CONTROLLER, No. 3 C. M. U., c|o. Govt. Central Workshop, Cawnpore. 5549

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERKBY GIVEN for the information of the public that authenticated Assessment List of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for the year 1943-44 has been deposited at the Municipal Office at Gazdar Hall, Andheri, and is open for inspection to all owners and occupiers of properties in the Municipal Area or their Agents during office hours.

M. B. SCREWVALA,
Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
"Gazdar Hall", Andheri.
Dated 24th July, 1943. (5548)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS on prescribed form are invited for two posts of Chemical Assistant in connection with the War.

QUALIFICATIONS:— Candidates should have an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry in any of the Indian Universities or equivalent qualification. Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience in Benzol and allied products and analysis of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous metals.

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Candidates who are not selected will not be informed of the result of their application.

R. C. ARBERY,
Controller of Inspection, (Metallurgical)
I. S. D. Inspection Circle,
War Deptt. TATANAGAR. 5550

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Sub-Inspectors in the Bombay City Police Force.

Minimum qualifications: Education—Inter Arts or an equivalent examination; age—19 to 22 years; Chest—deflated 33" and 2" expansion; Height—5'-6". For full particulars see office Notice No. 10567|177, dated the 24th July, 1943 which will be published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, of the 29th July, 1943.

Applications, giving the full particulars required, should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I) (and not to any one by name) and forwarded so as to reach this Office on or before the 15th August, 1943.

NOTE—Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview, and if forwarded with applications, will not be returned.

P. B. WILKINS,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Divisions (I).
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 24th July, 1943. 5543

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from LADIES only for the post of Lecturer in Indian Music, who will also be in administrative charge of the Department of Music of the University, in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350. Minimum qualifications required:—

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R. C. MASTER,
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Dated this 24th day of July, 1943

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
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Dated this 26th day of July, 1943

DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5551)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 87 OF 1943
Re: DAMODARDAS KALYANJI, of Bombay, residing at Dadar, a Merchant, carrying on business in cotton and shares ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. MADANLAL RAMNARAYAN a firm ... . Petitioning Creditors.

On the 20th day of July, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

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S. S. RANGNEKAR,
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